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In re Application of: Jeffrey D. Hooker

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Art Unit: 1744

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RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following comments. The present filing is in response to an Office Action mailed August 9, 2006.